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Group Art Unit: 3651
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In re application of	: Guldenfels et al.
Serial No.	: 10/567,634
Filing Date	: February 8, 2006
Title	: Device for Retaining a Headed Pivot Rod

**AMENDMENT
& RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.